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works —

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Foreword

This Subsection of Part 1 of BS 6100 has been prepared under the direction of the Basic Data and Performance Criteria for Civil Engineering and Building Structures Standards Policy Committee.

A general introduction to and explanation of this glossary is given in Part 0 of BS 6100 which itemizes the Parts, Sections and Subsections into which this glossary is divided and provides a general alphabetical index of all the terms in the Sections and Subsections already published. Those using individual Sections and Subsections of this glossary are urged to consult Part 0 when doing so.

The other Sections of this Part are as follows:

- 1.0 General
- 1.1 Types of building
- 1.2 Spaces
- 1.4 Materials
- 1.5 Operations; associated plant and equipment
- 1.6 Persons
- 1.7 Characteristics and performance
- 1.8 Environmental and physical planning

The other Subsections of this Section are as follows:

- 1.3.0 External works
- 1.3.1 Walls and cladding
- 1.3.2 Roofs and roofing
- 1.3.3 Floors and ceilings
- 1.3.4 Stairs and circulation elements
- 1.3.5 Doors, windows and openings
- 1.3.6 Jointing products, hardware and accessories
- 1.3.7 Finishes

Terms are listed alphabetically in the index and are referred to by numbers which are found against the term in the body of the Subsection. There they are arranged in a classified order, each term having an individual number consisting of seven digits in two parts, the first of three digits, the second of four. The first three digits represent the number of the Part, Section and Subsection. The fourth digit represents the group of terms, the fifth digit represents the subgroup of terms, and the last two digits represent the place within the subgroup.

Alternative terms are given in medium type below the preferred terms with their status indicated, e.g. “deprecated”. These terms are not individually numbered, but are included in the index with a reference to the preferred term. Terms of more than one word, e.g. “image content” are written in a direct style, not as “content, image”. The inverted term is included in the index with a reference to the direct term.

Italicized words in definitions indicate terms that are defined elsewhere in this Subsection.

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138 1 Base terms

No.	Term	Definition
138 1001	message legend <i>deprecated</i>	Information or instructions to be conveyed.
138 1002	sign (1)	Graphic presentation of a <i>message</i> .
138 1003	sign (2)	Device on which <i>sign (1)</i> is conveyed.
138 1004	signing signage <i>deprecated</i>	Planning, manufacture, installation, management and use of <i>signs (1) (2)</i> .
138 1005	signwriting	Inscribing a <i>sign (1)</i> .

138 2 Type of sign (1)

138 21 Primary types

138 2101	safety sign	<i>Sign (1)</i> about health or safety.
138 2102	fire safety sign	<i>Sign (1)</i> about fire safety.
138 2103	fire equipment sign	<i>Fire safety sign</i> that indicates the location of fire fighting equipment or how it should be used, or both.
138 2104	health sign	<i>Sign (1)</i> developed for use in hospitals and other health care buildings.
138 2105	traffic sign	<i>Sign (1)</i> to regulate, warn, guide or inform road traffic.
138 2106	public information symbol	<i>Graphic symbol</i> intended to give information to the general public, the understanding of which is not normally dependent on specialist or occupational training.

138 22 Secondary types

138 2201	direction sign	<i>Sign (1)</i> used to indicate the way to a destination.
138 2202	advance direction sign	<i>Direction sign</i> in advance of a junction.
138 2203	route confirmatory sign	<i>Direction sign</i> , usually after a road junction, to show the route number and destinations, sometimes with distances, that can be reached along the route.
138 2204	stack sign	<i>Direction sign</i> in which the names of destinations are placed one above the other.
138 2205	map sign	<i>Direction sign</i> in the form of a symbolic representation of a junction.
138 2206	flag sign	<i>Direction sign</i> that ends in a <i>chevron</i> .
138 2207	location sign	<i>Sign (1)</i> used to indicate the position of a destination.
138 2208	identity sign	<i>Sign (1)</i> used to identify a room or area, its number, occupant or function.
138 2209	directory sign	<i>Sign (1)</i> that lists occupants or facilities on a site, or functions served by the individual buildings of a complex.
138 2210	events board	<i>Sign (1)</i> to publicize forthcoming events.
138 2211	information sign	<i>Sign (1)</i> that is not a <i>direction sign</i> , <i>location sign</i> , <i>identity sign</i> , <i>warning sign</i> , <i>safety sign</i> , <i>regulatory sign</i> or <i>prohibition sign</i> .
138 2212	warning sign	<i>Sign (1)</i> that gives warning of a hazard.
138 2213	prohibition sign	<i>Sign (1)</i> that indicates a course of action that is prohibited.
138 2214	mandatory sign	<i>Sign (1)</i> that indicates a course of action that is to be taken.